

March 25, 2010

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STATEMENT PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY MARRACCINI  
AS CHIEF OF POLICE AND  
CREATION OF THE POSITION OF ADVISOR TO THE TOWN BOARD  
RE: POLICE MATTERS

Mayor Walsh read the following statement at the Special Town Board meeting on March 25, 2010:

The Town Board members have come to a consensus regarding the appointment of a new Police Chief. The vote to appoint Anthony Marraccini as Police Chief is not unanimous, but our recommendation on a course of action in conjunction with this appointment to create a position of an Advisor to the Board is unanimous.

As the Board held discussions on this appointment, they explored many avenues, and considered many issues. They are in full agreement that, as the Board of Police Commissioners, it is essential that they become more familiar with the operations of the Police Department. The Police Department is the largest Department in town government, protects our safety, enforces many of our laws and has frequent interactions with our residents. For these reasons, we are in agreement that we should be as familiar with its operations as we are with the other departments of town government.

To that end, it has been determined that Anthony Marraccini will be appointed as Police Chief and it has further been agreed that we will appoint a person -- title to be determined -- who will function as an advisor to this Board in our capacity of Police Commissioners, a person who will have an office at headquarters and who will report directly to this Board on police matters and will make regular monthly reports to the Board, to make us more knowledgeable regarding the overall operations of that Department. At the same time, the Board will maintain a direct line of communication with this person on matters of interest to us. This person will be a trained police or law enforcement officer with command experience, and 20 or more years of experience. His scope of responsibility will be described in detail prior to his appointment and will be advisory in nature. The Chief will have command of the Department, with overall responsibility for the day to day operation of the Department and will interact with this person on matters of policy, planning, procedures and community relations, among other areas.

The Board believes that this step is in the best interests of the entire town. It has been discussed with, and accepted by, the Police Chief nominee, and an appointment will be made as soon as the Board interviews suitable candidates and makes its selection.

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Supervisor Walsh then asked for a motion to approve the creation of this position, with proposed duties as outlined as follows:

Town Clerk Acocella: read the outline of the proposed duties of this person.

**Job function:**

- Serve as liaison between the Board of Police Commissioners and the Police Department.
- Advise the Board of Police Commissioners on such items as requested by the Commissioners, including the following:
  1. policy issues
  2. procedural issues
  3. promotions
  4. training
  5. community relations
  6. long-term planning
  7. any others items he believes should be brought to the attention of the Commissioners.

Supervisor Walsh then asked for a motion to approve the creation of the position of a liaison between the Board of Police Commissioners and the Police Department, with the exact title to be determined in conjunction with the County Department of Civil Service, with the proposed duties as just outlined by Town Clerk Acocella.

On motion of Councilman Sciliano, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to create the position of a liaison between the Board of Police Commissioners and the Police Department, with the exact title to be determined in conjunction with the County Department of Civil Service, with the proposed duties as just outlined by Town Clerk Acocella.

AYES: Councilpersons Cannella, Vetere, Sciliano and Amelio  
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None


ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of same on file in our office.

  
Town Clerk, Harrison, New York  
Town Clerk

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APPROVAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY MARRACCINI AS  
CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE HARRISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Supervisor Walsh asked for a motion for the appointment of Anthony Marraccini as Chief of Police of the Harrison Police Department, having passed the Civil Service test for Police Chief and, in accordance with Civil Service regulations with a probationary period of 52 weeks, effective immediately, at the annual salary of \$154,606.

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the appointment of Anthony Marraccini as Chief of Police of the Harrison Police Department, having passed the Civil Service test for Police Chief and, in accordance with Civil Service regulations with a probationary period of 52 weeks, effective immediately, at the annual salary of \$154,606.

AYES: Councilpersons Cannella, Sciliano and Amelio

NAYS: Councilman Vetere, Supervisor Walsh

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilman Vetere, with all members voting in favor, the Meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Acocella  
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of same on file in our office.

Town Clerk, Harrison, New York

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